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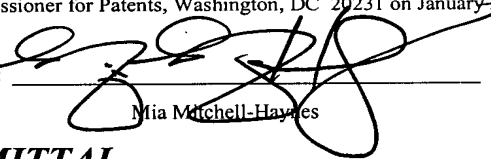
In re application of: Pelrine et al. Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P026/
US-4152-2

Application No.: 09/619,847 Examiner: Dougherty, Thomas, M.

Filed: July 20, 2000 Group: 2834

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

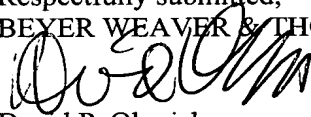
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	50	MINUS	44	6	x 9 =	x 18 = 108
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	6	1	x 42 =	x 84 = 84
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$192.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 6812 in the amount of \$192.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P026).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 3 2003, Applicants provisionally elects with traverse Group I, claims 1-10.

According to MPEP 803, "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to consider a search that encompasses Groups I-V as specified in the restriction requirement. Applicant believes an expanded search to include Groups I-V will not place an undue burden on the examiner.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please Amend the application as follows before consideration on the merits.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims.

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